



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,627
Primary Care Physicians	695
<i>Family Practice</i>	162
<i>General Practice</i>	8
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	238
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	102
<i>Pediatrics</i>	185
Other Specialties	932
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Federal Physicians**	12

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	505
Dental Hygienists	484

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,433
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	199
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,014

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	152
Optometrists	106
Pharmacists	784
Physical Therapists	478
Physical Therapist Assistants	98
Physician Assistants	210
Podiatrists	27
Practicing Psychologists	250
Psychological Associates	87
Respiratory Therapists	221

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	561,045	154,265	362,090	44,690
Nonwhite	185,291	61,185	114,243	9,863
Total	746,336	215,450	476,333	54,553
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.9%	63.8%	7.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	405,112
Employed 2005	389,050
Unemployed 2005	16,062
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$36,685
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	79,458

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	11,751	Total Pregnancies	15,217	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.8
Resident Deaths	3,509	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	1,106	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	43.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	5.4	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	60,488	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	1,203	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	2,187
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* Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2005; inactive are excluded.

** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

† Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

†† Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.